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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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EXAMINING GROUP 2800

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Eiji KAWAI ) Group Art Unit: 2841  
Application No.: 10/020,358 ) Examiner: Thanh S. Phan  
Filed: October 30, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 2712  
For: WATCH INFORMATION )  
CONTENT DISTRIBUTION )  
PROCESSING SYSTEM, )  
INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION )  
APPARATUS, INFORMATION )  
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, HAND )  
HELD TERMINAL DEVICE, )  
INFORMATION RECORDING )  
MEDIUM, AND INFORMATION )  
PROCESSING METHOD )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed March 8, 2006, the period for response to which extends through June 8, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.